REMARKS

Consideration of claims 1-13 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 have been amended into a form more customary for U.S. practice. The Specification was amended to merely add optional headings.

No new matter is involved with any claim or specification amendment.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

For any fees that are due, including fees for excess claims and extensions of time during the pendency of this application, please charge CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22106-00124-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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